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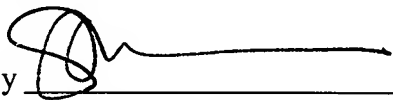
Applicant has considered all points made by the examining attorney in the Office Action and has responded to same in order to ensure compliance with the applicable rules.

The examining attorney has determined that claims 6, 14, and 15 are allowable over the prior art of record if rewritten in independent form. The Applicant has so rewritten claims 6, 14, and 15 and thanks the examining attorney for the allowed claims. Claims 7, 8, 10-13 and 16 have been rewritten to ultimately depend from allowable claim 6 and, therefore, are also allowable. Original claim 9 now ultimately depends from claim 6 and, therefore, is also allowable. Rejected claims 1-5 and 17-21 have been cancelled.

It is submitted that the proposed amendments comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and should therefore be entered, and with their entry that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such action therefore is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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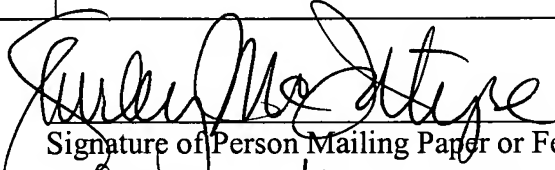
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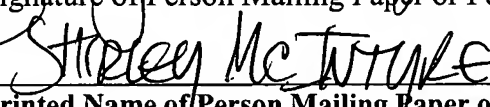


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